

RALPH RICHARDS - 1921

JANUARY 12		JANUARY 13	
1918	Snow, hate, and rain all day. Hellish cold storm and caused hard traveling. <u>Rural carrier</u> <u>Em.</u> in <u>Belfast</u> . to fill vacancy made by <u>Roy Hurd</u> resigning.	1918	Fair and colder. Vesta and <u>Decker</u> out to her home this afternoon. Roads are awful rough.
1919	Chas and my cold. 14° below this morning. Have been cutting and Piling fire wood most all day. Visited him to <u>Clarence Hurd</u> tonight, he is at <u>Camp Dodge</u> Iowa.	1919	Fair and cold. but not so bad as yesterday and tonight my <u>peasant</u> . Have been working on my wood again this afternoon.
1920	Rain, chas and cold. Bought and put a new men's skit <u>London</u> front show on it. Spent another rabbit up on Chas truck with my gun 7-724	1920	Overcast snow all day. Big stuff and tonight it is blowing like hell. Went to <u>Camden</u> this afternoon and got \$7.60 worth of grain at <u>Camden</u> <u>First Mill</u> . <u>Uncle</u> <u>Leeks</u> <u>handed</u> me <u>full</u> <u>load</u> <u>of</u> <u>wood</u> . 7-762
1921	Fair and a little colder. Paid my auto insurance today 92.96. Have been putting fire wood into the wood house. Looks like storm.	1921	Rain clear and cold. Down to zero this morning. But came up to see us for a little while this afternoon. Paid him a hunting knife. <u>Frank</u> <u>operated</u> <u>in</u> <u>Knot</u> <u>Hospital</u> <u>for</u> <u>gall</u> <u>stones</u>
1922	Overcast snow a little and snow fell throughout. Roads not broken at home. <u>Cost</u> \$150.00 due	1922	Overcast and snow squalls. Done Jack. He went <u>July</u> <u>good</u> <u>for</u> <u>a</u> <u>poor</u> <u>old</u> <u>wrecker</u> .
Haller's Dear Jimmy 12-1923.			

Saturday, Jan. 1 Overcast and quite cold all day but a bit warmer tonight. Made a hunting knife for "Pitt". We put our pig meat down in sweet pickle. Married Marion Keeler & Roy Avey.

Sunday, Jan. 2 Warm. Rain most all day. Clear tonight. Worked in shop made a couple of knives and got a bit of iron scale in my eye. Expect shall have to go have my eye doctored tomorrow.

Monday, Jan. 3 Fair and warm. Went in car today. Tonight towed Amborn's wagon up to his place and got mine. Went in my car.

Tuesday, Jan. 4 Another fine warm day. Went in my wagon drove the island horse. Butifull weather just like spring.

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Wednesday, Jan. 5 Fair and colder. Went in car today. Vesta and I have been talking a fancy bit of [??] of Old Doc Gould

Thursday, Jan. 6 Clear and cold. We went to Belfast today Flo Nichols went with us. Put \$80 in bank on check account. Big fire in Belfast \$25,000 loss

Friday, Jan. 7 Clear and cold. Went in car. Paid Fred Frohock for wood \$40. Sent my rifle to Winchester Arms Co to be repaired.

Saturday, Jan. 8 Warm with rain most all day clear and cool tonight. Went in car had a good quick trip in spite of the heavy rain.

Sunday, Jan. 9 Fair, clear and cool. Put a new floor under our cow. Did a little repair work on "Henry" and have puttered about doing chores all day

Monday, Jan. 10 Overcast, not very cold. And dandy traveling. Have been cutting up fire wood afternoon. \$75. due Sarah Knight.

Tuesday, Jan. 11 Overcast and warmer. Built a horse stall this afternoon. Ai Young hawled me a cord dry cord wood. Roy Hurd gave us a mess deer steak tonight.

Wednesday, Jan. 12 Fair and a little colder. Got my auto numbers today 9296. Have been putting fire wood into the wood house. Looks like storm.

Thursday, Jan. 13 Fair clear and cold. Down to zero this morning. Pitt came up to see us for a little while this afternoon. Gave him a hunting knife. Ada Frohock opratid on in Knox Hospital for gall stone's.

Friday, Jan. 14 Snow then rain. Raining hard tonight. Vesta's birthday 36. Gave her a dandy silk waist for present. Pitt and Jennie came up and we went out to Ai Youngs rabbit hunting. They got 3. I got wet.

Saturday, Jan. 15 Warm overcast. Snow all gorn ground bair and roads muddy. A few miles of icy going. Heavy rain last night.

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Sunday, Jan. 16 Fair and warm. Fine day. Did some work on car and chores around the place. Dad is sick abed. Got a awfull cold.

Monday, Jan. 17 Partly overcast, snow squalls and tonight bitter cold. Had trouble with car on the road today carborator went wrong.

Tuesday, Jan. 18 Clear and cold. Bitter cold way below zero. Coldest weather we have had this winter. Masonic Installation at Trap tonight.

Wednesday, Jan. 19 Another blamed cold day 12° below this morning. Dad is still sick in bed and don't appear much better. Died in Searsmont Maud {Peek} McKinney, nea, Mehuian, Age 22.

Thursday, Jan. 20 Overcast snow squalls and warmer. Warmer tonight and blowing like hell. Note due Norton \$84. Did a little work on the Henry Ford.

Friday, Jan. 21 Warm overcast, raining a little tonight. Burned brush afternoon. Allso took feed pipe out of car and cleaned the sediment bulb out.

Saturday, Jan. 22 Overcast warm, looks like storm. Did work around the place and worked some on "Henry".

Sunday, Jan. 23 Warm overcast, squall snow & rain. Amborn came down and we took feed pipe out of his car and cleaned it. Went clambing tonight got 1/2 peck.

Monday, Jan. 24 Fair and cold. Awfull cold tonight and blowing a gale N.W. Cut bushes afternoon. Repaired cows cribb [??]. Cut fire wood and went clambing got pk big fellows.

Tuesday, Jan. 25 Fair clear and cold. Did some work on the car and cut more wood and bushes.

Wednesday, Jan. 26 Fair and cold but a little warmer than yesterday. Broke a front spring in "Henry" and had to put another in this afternoon.

Thursday, Jan. 27 Fair fine day not very cold. Have been cutting bushes this afternoon. Allso cutting fire wood.

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Friday, Jan. 28 Another butifull day and nice traveling. Roads are pretty smooth and lots of ice. Cut more bushes this afternoon.

Saturday, Jan. 29 Fair and warmer fine. Got a G.D. cold comeing on but could cut bushes to beat hell, so cut them. Do feel bum. Died at the "Trap" Dennis Carver.

Sunday, Jan. 30 Warm and drizzley. Went out and burned bush this morning. Got a hell of a cold soar throte and snotty nose. Feel bum as a bitch. Dammit.

Monday, Jan. 31 Colder, yes damned cold and slightly overcast. Have such a bum cold that I havent done any extra work today. Died Governor Fredrick Parkhurst of Maine.

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FEBRUARY 18		FEBRUARY 19	
Mon 19 th	Fair and colder. Roads are very rough. Oscar Gould's barn roof fell in yesterday. Weight of snow broke it down.	Tues 20 th	Snow, rain and warmer, snowed a thick soft snow. Tonight ice at Hastings gait. V. had part of his theatrical company up to return tonight. days sleighing 82
Tues 20 th	Fair and fine. Strong north wind. Put Reeler up and spent the evening telling us about European country.	19 th	Another fine day. Wind still blowing strong from the north. Put up this afternoon helped me split wood for a while.
Wed 21 st	Fair fine warm day. first time snow has given. Traveling a very little better. Cut Sue Morris hair tonight. 45 years ago today, Sidney Young, walked from North Haven to Lincolnville Beach on the ice 20 miles.	19 th	A full storm. Raining this morning turned to snow early and a real howling blizzard this afternoon and tonight. Cored all my route. "Peechen" only went part of his, and "Amborn" did not get back at all. 32
Thurs 22 nd	Fair and cold. Went in wagon today. L. C. Deacon brought me load grain (11 bushels) Cander. 30 lbs coffee today. John Kobb's hauled me load hay from Gustafson's 900 lbs.	19 th	Fair fine day. Went in my car today only had to shovel out a couple of drifts.
Fri 23 rd	Fair and a pretty good day. Drove up to Goshenborg and had to come back and get up the other side into Saugus. Roads unbroken.	19 th	MARRIED Mabelle Huss & Fay Allen.
Sat 24 th		25 th	Snow allmost all day a warm soft snow. We went to Peter Days funeral at Cemetery Hall this afternoon.

Tuesday, Feb. 1 Fair and cold. And my cold is not much better. Broke the oil gage on "Henry" today and lost about all of the oil out of crank case.

Wednesday, Feb. 2 Fair and warmer. Still got a hell of a cold. V has it all so. Mass day fair and bright.

Thursday, Feb. 3 Fair and warm. Vesta has a hell of a bad cold. Just feels rotten. Went to Belfast this afternoon.

Friday, Feb. 4 Another warm day. And very nice traveling. V's cold is worse today and mine is some better.

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Saturday, Feb. 5 Partly overcast, warm a few snow squalls. Fred Frohock hawled me a cord fire wood. Went to Belfast "Amborn" went with me Put \$70 in the bank. Saved up for a new Ford Car.

Sunday, Feb. 6 Fair and warm. Heavy rain storm last night. Roads very muddy today. Freezing tonight

Monday, Feb. 7 Fair butifull day, mild. Roads froze up solid last night. Very rough. Ai Young was comeing to saw my wood, but did not show up. Overcast tonight snow storm comeing am afraid.

Tuesday, Feb. 8 Fair fine day. After the thaw. Roads are very rough. Ai Young came to saw my wood but could not start his engine?

Wednesday, Feb. 9 Butifull day, but tonight it is snowing a little. Ai came and we got his engins startid and cut up my wood. Carried him out to Slab City and back tonight.

Thursday, Feb. 10 Fair fine warm day. Have been putting my dry wood into the wood house this afternoon.

Friday, Feb. 11 Snow hard all day. Not very cold. Wind just howling tonight. Will have to go with a horse tomorrow roads will be pretty well blocked.

Saturday, Feb. 12 Fair not very cold. Drove Jack went in sleigh about a foot very light snow fell last night & yesterday. Roads unbroken.

Sunday, Feb. 13 Fair not very cold. Just lay around home and did the chores. Hope the roads will be broken tomorrow.

Monday, Feb. 14 Snow all day. Snowing tonight. Warm. Drove Jack he is a little lame in his nigh front leg. Now ant that hell?

Tuesday, Feb. 15 Fair not very cold. About snow enough to make sleighing. Some places it all blew off the road in others its drifted some. Vesta startid her first hooked rug.

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Wednesday, Feb. 16 Fair fine day only a cold raw east wind. Vesta startid to hook her first rug. Its going to be dandy.

Thursday, Feb. 17 Overcast, warmer. Cleared away fine day. So warm that most all the snow meltid so will have to go in wagon tomorrow.

Friday, Feb. 18 Clear and cold. Went in wagon today. Geo Collemer brought me load grain from Camden. Got 100 lbs [??] today. John Kobb's hawled me load hay from Guss Hahns. 900 lbs

Saturday, Feb. 19 Fair fine day. Went in my car today only had to shovel out a couple of drifts. Married Madoline Russ & Roy Allen.

Sunday, Feb. 20 Snow all day. Still snowing tonight. Made a pair bar shoes for the Island horse. Pitt up for a little while. Horace Miller has a absice in his ear.

Monday, Feb. 21 Fair and cold. Went in a sleigh. Amborn went with a wagon. Hard traveling. Got my rifle from Winchester Arms Co. Born to May Coggins Akin a 10 lb son.

Tuesday, Feb. 22 Fair fine day. Did not have to drive. Shod the Island horse with never slip shoes.

Wednesday, Feb. 23 Rain all day, part of the time snow squalls. Colder tonight. Drove the black bitch from the Island in a sleigh today. Born to Marguret & Stanly Cilley a daughter.

Thursday, Feb. 24 Fair and some colder. Roads frozen blamed rough. Bought of Roy Hurd 100 lbs sugar \$9.75

Friday, Feb. 25 Clear and cold. Down to zero this morning. Shod Jack new all around this afternoon.

Saturday, Feb. 26 Fair fine day and nice traveling. Some places road is bair but mostly all ice. Lawry Rankin hawled me load of hay. 1290. Rudolph Coomb's shot one of Elmer Collemer's eyes out with air gun.

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Sunday, Feb. 27 Another fine day. Not very cold. Worked like hell all day around the barn and houses.

Monday, Feb. 28 Rain like hell in blazes all day an awfull storm. Regular flood. Went in wagon. Got a pair never slip hind shoes for the Island horse.

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MARCH 26	MARCH 27
<p>19th Overcast, cloudy, air quite cold this morning. Looks like rain. Drove out to Dad's tonight and got a load of grain. Tonight full moon and light as day. Good sleighing ★</p> <p>19th Fair and some better travel but not much. Saw a lot of "Bluebirds" Robins, and Chickadees today. Tom took fish in the Shady Hollow brook today and got 35 fine trout. Died Daniel Richards at Colon Bridge Age 24 yrs</p> <p>19th Overcast fog and rain and cussed travel. First bare ground and then drifts 4 ft deep and a horse goes clear to the bottom. Went up as far "Coldwater" then came back.</p> <p>19th Overcast fair of day. Run come up and stopped after 1 o'clock this morning. "Please us a fire road?"</p> <p>19th Very warm overcast most all day. Have 50.00 taken over been scraping roofing got it most all scraped.</p>	<p>19th Clear and cool but a dandy morning. Skating is getting thin, lack of Robins, Chickadees, and bare ground.</p> <p>Died in Camden Mrs Bobb. Ado Trock has taken care of ^{her} for a number of years. 118</p> <p>19th Fair and a foot of snow day. Vesta to the swing bar at Mr. T's. Robled split wood. Have about one quarter of it split. Ice left the "I" iseller Pond and the Andrew's Pond.</p> <p>19th Overcast fog and showers. Vesta my whole route covered Belmont and got back at 5 o'clock. Some damnable hard travel. Vesta is at a big Community Hall directors meeting at their place tonight 69</p> <p>19th Fair of day and warm this morning. Rainy tonight. Have been having banking away from the buildings. Ice came out the "I" iseller Pond</p> <p>19th Warm and overcast. Frost coming out and the travel a foot or more of mud got back at 4:30. Then the big black bear came in.</p>

Tuesday, Mar. 1 Fair and warm fine day. Went in my car. Only one drift I had to shovel thro.

Wednesday, Mar. 2 Fair and warm. Roads got pretty muddy before I got back today. Went in my car. Eunice [??] up and helped Vesta on her rug some this afternoon.

Thursday, Mar. 3 Rain again today. Very warm and the roads are very muddy. Frost comeing out in a lot of places.

Friday, Mar. 4 Clear and cold. Strong west wind, yes a howling westerly gale. President Warren G. Harding (Republican) Inogratid as president today.

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Saturday, Mar. 5 Fair fine day. Clear and cold. Went in car. Roads very rough and getting very muddy this afternoon. Died at Chas Steven's Charles Pendleton. Lawry Rankin hawled me load of hay 1155

Sunday, Mar. 6 Warm overcast. Rain last night. Strong wind today. Tipical March weather. Died Ada Frohock "cancer"

Monday, Mar. 7 Awfull traveling. Very warm and a couple inches snow on top of 5 inches of mud. Rain part of the day

Tuesday, Mar. 8 Warm showers and very muddy roads. Paid City Nat Bank today \$100 due City Nat Bank Belfast. And borrowed \$50 more. R L Bean cashier Megunticook Nat Bank of Camden failed \$300,000

Wednesday, Mar. 9 Rain most all day and a awfull rain and wind storm tonight. Road damdably muddy. See a chipmunk today. Died Augustus F. Hahn. Age 74 yrs.

Thursday, Mar. 10 Fair and warm. And cussid traveling. Had to drive Jack again today. The Island horse has a bunch on her belly. I am afraid it's a rupture. Damn it. See 16 Bluebirds today.

Friday, Mar. 11 Fair and warm fine day. Went in car, ground froze so I made the trip and got back at 11-30. See a flock of Robbins and Bluebirds today.

Saturday, Mar. 12 Fair and warm but traveling some thing terrible. About all in tonight. Hardly got to sleep tonight when V had a bad spell with her heart. Got a fire startid and got water heatid.

Sunday, Mar. 13 Fair and warm fine day. "Amborn" drove down with his lame horse this afternoon. Have built a cow pen in the barn floor for to put our cow in today.

Monday, Mar. 14 Fair fine day. Town Meeting held at Grange Hall. Jack Law went out with me. Irvin Eugly 1st Hollis Dean 2nd Geo Nichols 3rd Miller Ross Treasurer & Collector.

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Tuesday, Mar. 15 Snow last night and rain today. Went with Jack. Dum hard trip frost comeing out in lots of places. Paid Lawry Rankin \$40 on @ for hay.

Wednesday, Mar. 16 Overcast, showers, clear and cooler tonight. Roads powerfull muddy but the snow yesterday hardened it a bit.

Thursday, Mar. 17 Fair and very warm. Went in my Henry Ford. Had to repair a couple of bits of road and had two blowouts outside of that a fine trip.

Friday, Mar. 18 Fair and warm. Went with a horse and wagon. Had two blow outs on the road. Pitt came up tonight and had supper with us

Saturday, Mar. 19 Cold very cold last night. Ground froze solid so I went in car today had a good trip. Cold and overcast afternoon.

Sunday, Mar. 20 Overcast, showers and warmer. Pitt came up and we went up to the Metcalf brook troutng. I got 18. Pitt caught 8. All small fish. See flock of 73 wild Gees.

Monday, Mar. 21 Very warm. Yes hot and overcast. Awfull muddy. Traveling just hellish. Did not get in untill after 5 oclock tonight

Tuesday, Mar. 22 Fair and colder. Mud a little bit harder today. Went to Camden this afternoon in car got 3 bg's oats, 1 Bg Mx Feed. Ice went out the Andrews Pond.

Wednesday, Mar. 23 Another nice day. Ground froze last night and we got a good start before it thawed up. Sidney Young's buildings got a fire today.

Thursday, Mar. 24 Overcast, shower's and mud. Harry Edison hit Allie Crooker over the head with a pitch fork. About spoiled Allie knocked him out, but never hurt the Jack at all.

Friday, Mar. 25 Rain hard last night and this morning. Clear away tonight warm. Roads awfull bad frost comeing out and damd muddy.

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Saturday, Mar. 26 Overcast part of day. Pitt came up and stoped until 1 o'clock this morning. Gave us a fine call??

Sunday, Mar. 27 Fair fine and warm this morning. Raining tonight. Have been takeing banking away from the buildings. Ice went out Li'seller Pond

Monday, Mar. 28 Overcast showers and very bad traveling frost comeing out all over the roads. A stiddy drag all the way.

Tuesday, Mar. 29 Fair clear and very cold. Ground froze hard last night, but mud so deep it would not hold a horse awfull traveling.

Wednesday, Mar. 30 Overcast ground froze solid so got along fine. Roads are cussid rough but held up well.

Thursday, Mar. 31 Another overcast day. Raining hard tonight and blowing great guns. Worked on hen houses afternoon building nest's to set hen's in.

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<p>APRIL 18</p> <p>1918 Raw and cold. About 8 inches of snow fell last night. Dashed hard traveling. Drove Mally today for the first time since she went lame.</p> <p>1919 Fair fine day. Split wood this afternoon till I was about poached. Got my name for 4 minkrats skins sold for \$8.00</p> <p>1920 Cold, miserable hitch of a stormy cold east wind. Got V's sweet potato spaded up. Piled over most of my wood. Shad pack. Vesta transplants her tomatoes.</p> <p>1921 Another raw cold day earthy wind and dandelle cold. Got a fine new section for my car. Fred French, who art quite right in his head, jumped into this wheel for morning.</p> <p>1922 Fairly good day. Several cold showers but clear and cold tonight. Roads drying out pretty good.</p>	<p>APRIL 19</p> <p>1918 Chas and cold. Have been dallying out around the yard and tonight went up the Gilley Road and got a hot cut of white ash to make an handle. ^{Kobb, the German family moved into Charles house}</p> <p>1919 Another nice day. Roads are drying out some. Split wood this afternoon until dark. Vesta's tooth still doing business.</p> <p>1920 Another cold overcast day just like yesterday. Have a kink in mine damp old back, makes me sit up as straight as Millie Dickey. lab. this.</p> <p>1921 Forecast burn cold weather. Have been working on Henry all afternoon.</p> <p>Fredie Amborn came home from Newark N.J. ^{Wet}</p> <p>1922 Cold and overcast, burn weather away away raw & cold. Pitt Keeler came down from Garland for a few days.</p>
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Friday, Apr. 1 Fair and not very cold. Roads are drying up a very little but a few places the frost is out.

Saturday, Apr. 2 Fair fine day clear and cold. Mud drying or rather freezing up for it freezes solid about every night. Vesta's Mother came from Camden tonight.

Sunday, Apr. 3 Fair fine day. Pitt came up early and we went in his car up above Chas Frohock then walked out to Slab City fished the Studson stream we got 14 dandy trout they weighed 4 1/2 lbs.

Monday, Apr. 4 Fair fine day. Roads drying up fine. Roy Hurd drive his car out to the Ctr yesterday.

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Tuesday, Apr. 5 Fair fine day. Vesta went to Winnie Young tonight to a directors meeting of Community Hall Corporation. W.F. Munroe elected vice president. Guss & Alta Warren came home from Belfast

Wednesday, Apr. 6 Overcast and quite cold. Raw eastly wind. Roads are allmost dried out only a few mud holes. Vesta sold Mame Coombs 2 1/2 doz Egg's.

Thursday, Apr. 7 Another raw cold eastly wind day. Set two hen's tonight. Got the eggs of Arthur Mahoney 50¢ a setting R.C.R.I.R

Friday, Apr. 8 Rain hard tonight traveling not so good today stickey as the very devil.

Saturday, Apr. 9 More rain cleared away very warm. Pitt took my check to Camden got it cashed and got me a bag of bran \$26

Sunday, Apr. 10 Fair fine day. Pitt came up early and we went fishing I got 6 nice trout. Not due Camden Nat Bank \$90.

Monday, Apr. 11 Very cold, awfull cold and growing cold. Ground froze solid last night and stayed froze all day. Paid Roy store \$21.74.

Tuesday, Apr. 12 Fair fine day but cold as the devil. Paid Eliza Hahn \$23.50 for hay and worked digging out under our Ell.

Wednesday, Apr. 13 Another fine day. Got a load of hay from Mrs Hahn 738 lbs. Chas French came over and got Vesta to go sit up with Emma tonight. Hell & damdnation.

Thursday, Apr. 14 Fair fine day. Did some very needed repairing on or Henry Ford. Died Henry Norton. Born to Fannie & Will Clayter a daughter.

Friday, Apr. 15 Rain all day and blowing great guns. Miserable bitch of a day. Got to work some more on "Henry" this afternoon.

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Saturday, Apr. 16 Nasty raw and cold. Went to work on "Henry" afternoon cleaning it up. Found a broken cross frame. Got car all apart. Jack my bay horse cut this morning Helluva [?] mess

Sunday, Apr. 17 Cold as the devil, raw east wind. Worked on car about all day. Hell of a job.

Monday, Apr. 18 Another raw cold day eastly wind and damdable cold. Got a front cross section for my car. Emma French, who ant quite right in her head, jumped into thear well this morning.

Tuesday, Apr. 19 Overcast bum cold weather. Have been working on Henry all afternoon.

Wednesday, Apr. 20 Another cold raw day. Worked until dark tonight on the car. Hell of a job to put that front frame in.

Thursday, Apr. 21 Fair and warmer fine day. Got the new part in the car all bolted and paintid. Hurrah.

Friday, Apr. 22 Slightly overcast and very cold. Worked on car all the afternoon. Got part of the damd thing fixed.

Saturday, Apr. 23 Awfull cold, rain most all day and still raining tonight. Worked on car all afternoon. Did a bit of blacksmith work on it.

Sunday, Apr. 24 Rain all last night and today regular flood. Worked all day on car. Pitt came up for a little while afternoon.

Monday, Apr. 25 Overcast this morning clear away fine afternoon. Worked on car untill dark. Have been takeing up the connecting rod's. Gee but they were awfull loose. Died Charlie Drinkwater.

Tuesday, Apr. 26 Overcast morning clear afternoon. Worked on car and got it put together. Pitt came up tonight. Born to Alice & Don Patten a son. "Victoria" our hefer had a calf this morning.

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Wednesday, Apr. 27 Overcast this morning. Clear and very warm rest of the day. Worked on "Henry" this afternoon. Have been painting the thing. Emma French taken to sanitarium in Union today.

Thursday, Apr. 28 Fair fine day. Have been working on Henry all afternoon. Painting and cleaning the old wagon.

Friday, Apr. 29 Another fine warm day. Pitt came up this afternoon and we went fishing up back of Gardner's only got 5 trout stream high.

Saturday, Apr. 30 Another fine day. Worked on car all afternoon. Getting it in pretty good shape now.

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MAY 19		MAY 20	
1917	Dandy day. Took children out had off car, and Grand carbon out. Big fire at T. Callenius' carried a crood out tonight. Called "Dad" out to his boarding place. Born to Annie & Horace Miller's daughter	1918	Another fine day. very warm with strong west wind. Been planting potatoe this afternoon and painting window screens. Married Walter Pillsbury 2nd Celia Thomas.
1919	Fair fine day. Vesta papering any dining room. Clean astmelephones. This afternoon, I scraped paper from the walls and woodwork.	1919	Another fine day. Have been putting up picture holding in the dining room. Banned T. Callenius' mite box.
1920	Harry Hawker Australia aviator starts from Newfoundland		31 gal 341 m.
1921	Another fine warm day. Rained in the morning. 3 big loads of dressing and planted a deck of Gold Corn potatoe. First planting. Paid Rubinetti what I owe him this morning \$4.50	1920	Cloud still another fine day. Went to Camden got 26 oals \$7. B. Mayfield \$3.40 50 16 bag pig iron \$3.50. O. C. C. C. \$29.80. Got two pigs from Eail Young \$7.00.
1922	Thurs. Fair fine day. Have been working like hell planting and working on our newly broke up ground. Planted "Canary" Beets 2 Mrs. E. M. Peas	1922	Fair fine day. Worked like hell on our front flower patch. Shoveling the dirt away from the front of house
1923	Fri. Fair more all day. Had a blow out had to dash trees in the rain. Cut new spindles and bushing in car this afternoon 4688. M. 544. C.	1922	Fair fine day. Rustia my sister on "Henry". Went to Belford got in repaired. Run job. Went to Pictures. See "Tom Mix In the Night Horseman" 4138 m 594. C.

Sunday, May 1 Still fine day. Worked on car got her all finished. Now will see tomorrow how it will go. {Due H.A. Dean \$50}

Monday, May 2 Fair and warm. Went in car today first trip since the going settled. "Henry" went right smart.

Tuesday, May 3 Cold, several showers today. Clear tonight. Have been making sweet pea bed this afternoon. Drove the Island horse today.

Wednesday, May 4 Fair and cold did a little gardening but ground to blamed cold to plant any thing yet.

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Thursday, May 5 Fair and warm. Got my rack home first time I have had it this winter. Had to mend a broken shaft. Paid L.C. Rankin \$47.50. Sold the Warren's first qt milk 10¢.

Friday, May 6 Fair clear and cold. Vesta and I plowed our garden and I harrowed it this afternoon. Paid Camden Grist Mill in full \$32.

Saturday, May 7 Fair fine day. V helped me furrow out our garden and we put 14 furrow's in. Hawled 5 load manure on this afternoon Paid H.A. Dean in full \$54.70

Sunday, May 8 Fair fine day and have got a hell of a cold comeing on feel bum allover. We took V's mother out to her home for a while today then came back by way of Turnpike and Camden.

Monday, May 9 Fair when it isant showers and some thunder. About 7 showers today plantid 3 peck's Gold Coin potatoes. Guss Warren got his heavy truck to use on the roads. Got it from the Highway Department.

Tuesday, May 10 More showers and cold as hell and I am about pooched with a cold feel bum all over.

Wednesday, May 11 Clear and cold. Froze ice last night. Strong west wind. Have a hell of a cold. Feel like a stewed prune.

Thursday, May 12 Fair fine day. Am still feeling rotten but guess my cold is a little better. Got 14 chicks from our "Piper" egg's.

Friday, May 13 Fair this morning. Raining hard tonight. Did a little work on car but the dumd thing don't run right now. Wallace Easton came today.

Saturday, May 14 Rain all day. Went with a horse. Roads so muddy. John Kobbs hawled me load hay from Guss Warren 1/2 ton \$10.

Sunday, May 15 Fog and clear partialely. First sun, then fog. Pitt came up and we cut 12 air slots in the sides of his radiator shell. Died Clara Lunt.

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Monday, May 16 Fairly good day. Went in my car. Went to Camden afternoon got a load grain. Got 100 lbs chick growing feed \$3.50. 50 lbs chick feed \$1.75

Tuesday, May 17 Fair fine day. Have been planting today. Got some seed sweet corn from Hollis Dean. Golden Barton.

Wednesday, May 18 Fair fine day. Pitt came up a little while tonight. Lawry Rankin came down and plowed our front yard up took 3 1/2 hours and cost \$3.00

Thursday, May 19 Fair fine day. Have been working like hell planting and working on our nearly broke up ground. Plantid "carrots" "Beets" 2 qts E.M. Peas.

Friday, May 20 Fair day. Worked like hell on our front plowed patch. Shoveling the dirt away from front of house.

Saturday, May 21 Awfull hot day. Just sweltering. Drove the island horse up the old trap road and back tonight. Pitt came up and stayed untill after 12-30 tonight.

Sunday, May 22 Another blistering hot day. Hung our front screen door this morning. Awfull wind and thinder storm. Wrecked a half dozen buildings in Searsport. Vesta's Mother went out to Chess Dean's. With dad today.

Monday, May 23 Another fine day. Been working on our front lawn. Allso plantid our sweet corn. Sowed 1/2 bush oat's on our front lawn.

Tuesday, May 24 Fair and cool fine day. Hawled 3 load dressing on our front lawn and have been picking rock's from it. Marjorie Keller Arey awfully sick. Confinement two doctors, the baby had to be taken, "disectid".

Wednesday, May 25 Fair fine day, Drove the Island horse out for exercise tonight. Have been working on our lawn this afternoon.

Thursday, May 26 Another fine day. Very Warm. More shoveling of dirt on our front lawn. Its commencing to look some thing like a lawn now.

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Friday, May 27 Fair and warm. Have been at work on our lawn most all afternoon and tonight. Belle {Dottie} Turner Knowlton operatid on at "Taplly's Hospital" in Belfast.

Saturday, May 28 Fair and warm. Pitt came up this afternoon borrowed a rod. He and Clarence Hurd are fishing Andrews Pond. "Lester Pitcher" and "Freddie Amborn" took the Island horses to Belfast this morning.

Sunday, May 29 Another fair hot day. We went up to Chester Dean's and got V's Mother and went to the Cemetary at the Center then came home by way Slab City. Startid building on Community Hall.

Monday, May 30 Memorial Day. And a very butifull one. Very warm. Went on a little ride up to the "Cove" Stoped at Robie Ames and bought a 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb salmon \$2.76.

Tuesday, May 31 Another hot, hot day. Very warm and very dry. Cleaned out our cellar this afternoon. Twas a helliver job. "Lovica Young" sold her farm to Joe Dickerson and mooved to Camden.

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JUNE 23

1918 Overcast, heavy showers. Went out home to have some work done on Henry. His fish was away so "Dad" went fishing with me.

1919 Calden. Vesta down to a doctor's meeting tonight. Finished the wood work on my boat. Paid it all Clark and the seam spanned X412.75.

1920 Fair and warm. Emily came up and we cultivated our gardens. Have been boating tonight. Pader looks fine. Burned, the "Hunt House" at Cobb Town. No one living in it.

1921 Fair and warm. We went to Belfast this afternoon. Bought a few things and went the picture. See Douglass Forbark's in *A Knickaboker Buckeroon*.

1922 Chased off at partly at Belfast. Didn't get all of my roses, but got Pitts' only pair of his 5150 M. 1601 C.

JUNE 24

1918 Overcast and showers. Ben, Walter and I are having now been working on Henry" some this afternoon.

Sold \$70. worth U.S. stamps today. ★

1919 Fine day. Afternoon had two heavy thunder showers. Finished the dining room moulding. Started to cut a little grass around buildings X438.75

1920 Fair fine hot day. Ambrose came down this afternoon and we did some work on his car and bought we were to William Forbark in *Wolfs of the Night Food* with the Ambrose.

1921 Another fine day. Have been getting in my boat afternoon. Moved the boat along by the road. Very, very hot today.

1922 Fair but not very warm. Went up to Belfast this afternoon and did some shopping. 5202 M. 1653 C

Wednesday, Jun. 1 Another fine day. We went to Belfast and blew our selves to a \$33 Refridgerator a \$26.50 Silk floss mattress and a \$35 Sectional Book Case. Paid \$14.50 and owe \$80. Borrowed at the Bank \$100 for 6 months.

Thursday, Jun. 2 Another fine day. My car wouldent run so had to borrow Roy's and that was hard to make go. Put a new timer on my car.

Friday, Jun. 3 Nice day but looks like rain. Got our new furniture from Belfast today

Saturday, Jun. 4 Fair fine day. Went to Camden this morning got Herb and his boy. See Pitt for a few minutes. "Pitt" went to Portland to work "Cushman's Bakery". Herbert McKinney and young Herbert came

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Sunday, Jun. 5 Butifull day. "Amborn" came down this morning and we cleaned the oil pipe out in his car and in mine. His was plused for fair. Died Aldin Dunton.

Monday, Jun. 6 Fair fine day. Have had all kind of tire trouble today. Had to come way back to Hud Elm's and get a old tire to make my trip. The French fambly came to Mame Coombs place today.

Tuesday, Jun. 7 Another fine day. Fair and warm ye hot awfull hot. Went to Belfast this afternoon got bag Mx Feed \$2.40. \$25 due City Nat Bank. Paid June 1-1921.

Wednesday, Jun. 8 Still fair and hot as the devil. Did some very needy work on the car. Went clambing this morning, got a bucket of big clams.

Thursday, Jun. 9 Still hot fair and dry. Did some more work on car and went to Camden afternoon. Got some grain paid C.G.C. in full \$18.55

Friday, Jun. 10 And still hot and dry. Worked on car trying to get the dumed thing tightened up. Died Flora Pillsbury Nichols. Child birth.

Saturday, Jun. 11 Fair and very warm. Shower's tonight. Put new front spindles and pins and bushing. Got a new front and new rear tire for them. \$25.

Sunday, Jun. 12 Fair clear and cool. Put on two new shoes "Henry" and this afternoon went on a ride up thro Cobb Town to Belfast back by the Shore road.

Monday, Jun. 13 Fair fine day. Showers tonight. Hawled a load of dressing down to our lawn and sowed oats. Carried V & Angie Drinkwarer down to Pillsbury's they sat up tonight. \$100 Megunticook Bank Paid June 8-1921.

Tuesday, Jun. 14 Cold very cold, rain, overcast. Got back and then worked on Henry. "Woods" fambly came today Mass register on car.

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Wednesday, Jun. 15 A fine day clear and cold. Went to Camden got \$70 from Camden Bank. Got Bag Mx Feed & Bag Bran. Ernest Heal is mooving the little building on the Mae Everett place for a garage for the Bush fambly.

Thursday, Jun. 16 Another fine day. Amborn came down with his car and we put a whole new front end assembly in it

Friday, Jun. 17 Another fine day. Amborn came down and we cleaned carbon out of Henry and ground the valves. Sam and Edith came today.

Saturday, Jun. 18 Butifull day clear and cool. Went down to Community Hall and helped decorate the damd thing. First dance at Community Hall big crowd. V went I did not. Sold our calf to Harry Mahoney for \$14.

Sunday, Jun. 19 Cold overcast. Went on a ride up to Searsport to see the wreck left by the cyclone that smashed things 4 weeks ago today.

Monday, Jun. 20 Fair fine warm day. Cleaned out my garage and allso it was some job. Did some grass cutting about the buildings.

Tuesday, Jun. 21 Another hot summer day. Herb & the boy went with me out to the Andrews pond fishing. Got 25 fine White Perch.

Wednesday, Jun. 22 Fine clear and warm. Did some mowing and weeding of our garden. Land terrible dry.

Thursday, Jun. 23 Fair and warm. We went to Belfast this afternoon. Got a few things and went the pictures. See Douglas Fairbank's in A Knickaboker Buckaroon.

Friday, Jun. 24 Another fine day. Have been getting in my hay afternoon. Mowed the front along by the road. Very very hot today.

Saturday, Jun. 25 Another fine day. Very warm. Got my hay in. Allso we went to the dance at Community Hall tonight. Fred Frohock sick with Diphthoria. Died Aunt Harriet Coombs.

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Sunday, Jun. 26 Overcast thick fog this morning. We all went up to Belfast this afternoon. Got a new crank shaft for "Pitchers" car. Roy Hurd's cow died this morning. "New milk's"

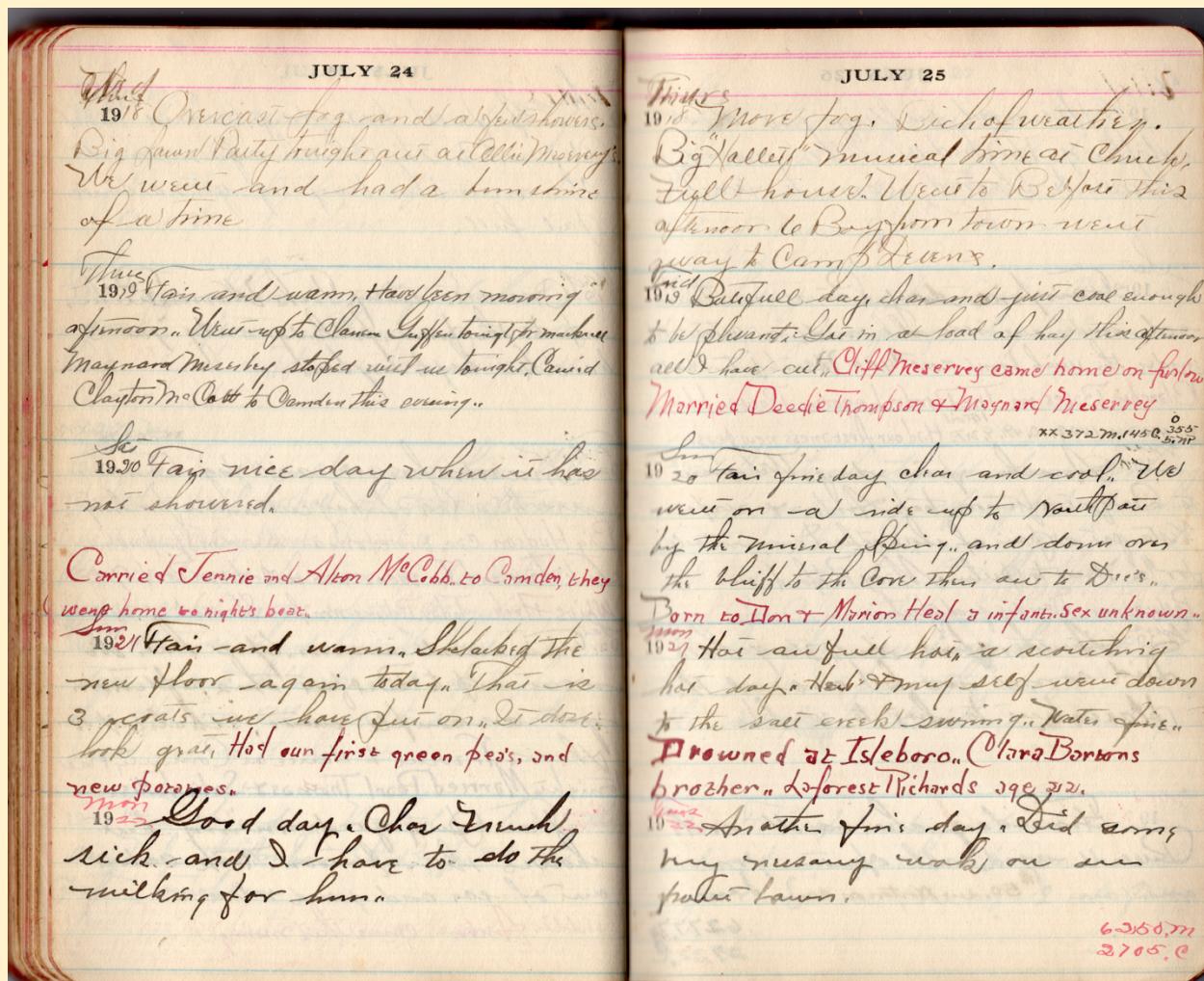
Monday, Jun. 27 Fair and very warm yes damd hot. Put my speedometer back on "Henry" and a new pull in the emergency brake.

Tuesday, Jun. 28 Rain, Rain, Rain. The first with the exception of a few sprinkles since the 14th of May. Went to Camden this afternoon to the pictures See Charlie Chapen in The Kid. Little Jackie Coogin the kid.

Wednesday, Jun. 29 Rain. Rained all last night a nice stiddy rain. Went fishing in a boat down by the old steamboat wharf. Got a few c[???]s and Flounder's. Oscar Gould nearly killed by a bull. 4 ribs broken.

Thursday, Jun. 30 Overcast fog and drizzle all day. We went fishing out in the bay. Got nothing. Had Orrin Ames boat.

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Friday, Jul. 1 Overcast, thick fog, drizzly all day. Carried some boards down to WJ's mill to have planed and edged up.

Saturday, Jul. 2 Still fog, drizzle and overcast. Clear away this afternoon. Took the carbon out of Henry this afternoon. Jack Dempsey knocked out George Carpentier of France in the 4 round for the worlds heavy weight title at Jersey City N.J.

Sunday, Jul. 3 Fair fine day. We went up to the Trap and went in swimming. Got a hell of a touch of rheumature in my neck and back. The "Bush" family came today.

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Monday, Jul. 4 Fair and very warm. Yes damd hot. We went out to Georgie Lake Liberty and had our dinner then came home thro Montville Brooks & Belfast. Went to Belfast tonight to pictures. Priscilla Dean in Outside the Law.

Tuesday, Jul. 5 Another hot day. Went to Camden this afternoon got a load of grain. Vesta is at a directors or rather a stock holders election at Community Hall Corporation tonight.

Wednesday, Jul. 6 Hot as the devil. Went down to Will J's got some boards to make a milk closet down cellar. Cliff Clark drove into the yard tonight. First time I have seen him for 20 year's.

Thursday, Jul. 7 Another scorching hot day. Have been digging out under our ell this afternoon. Parker & Myra Young with thear kids came in for a little while tonight.

Friday, Jul. 8 Fair fine day. Fogg tonight. Finished digging under ell. Got a jack set and have startid to lift it. Went to Camden. Paid a note at Megunticook Nat Bank \$103.

Saturday, Jul. 9 Fair fine day. Vesta & I went to Belfast this afternoon. Bought 10,000 shingles \$75 and \$27 with floor boards on 3 months time. Paid H.F.C. \$20 on account. Frank Patten put in jail for debt by Maurice Wood.

Sunday, Jul. 10 Overcast fog. Herb and I built a cupboard for milk to put into the cellar. David and Jennie McCobb came thro today in a Ford from Mass.

Monday, Jul. 11 Thick of fog morning. Clear this afternoon. Cooper Co. Belfast sent me 10,000 shingles and 300 ft floor boards by Cliff Clark today. Went to Camden got \$50 Megunticook Nat Bank. Went to pictures Belfast "Earthbound". Rotten picture. Lawry Rankin went with us.

Tuesday, Jul. 12 Fog this morning clear away and a fine afternoon. Have been working about the place and getting the house floor ready to lay

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Wednesday, Jul. 13 Fair and foggy. Jack Law came after me to go mackrill fishing. I got one. Herb startid laying the kitchen floor.

Thursday, Jul. 14 Fair and hot. Herb finished laying the floor. We went to Belfast and got a couple bunches more floor boards.

Friday, Jul. 15 Rain like hell all the forenoon still overcast tonight. Herb and I scraped the floor this afternoon.

Saturday, Jul. 16 Fair fine day. Got my hay and we finished the floor in the kitchen and oiled it tonight. Herb had to carry young Herb to Belfast this morning and had Dr Stevens open his soar toe.

Sunday, Jul. 17 Very warm. Hot as the devil. Got in my hay today 4 load. Am feeling pretty damd lame tonight. Five load of hay. \$100 due Meg. Nat Bank.

Monday, Jul. 18 Fair fine day, very warm. Went to Camden got load grain. Dave McCobb and Jennie went back to Westboro today. Marian Carlson Brown, a 9 lb son. Lawry Rankin took Jack today

Tuesday, Jul. 19 Fair but overast. We all went to Belfast this afternoon got some varnish a floor finish. Allso a hair cut. Died Marshall Cilley.

Wednesday, Jul. 20 Rain all day. Heavy thunder showers. Went down with "Herb" and worked on Parker Young's boat. A boy named Wadsworth knocked the devil out of Will Pendleton at a dance Tranquility Hall last night.

Thursday, Jul. 21 Overcast fog and showers. Herb scraped our kitchen floor again today and we put a coat of shelack on it.

Friday, Jul. 22 Hot as the dicken's. We built a stage about the back side of the house this afternoon. All ready to shingle the back side of the house.

Saturday, Jul. 23 Fair and warm. Yes hot. We went up to Belfast this afternoon got a couple quarts shellac for floor. V went to dance at Community Hall tonight. Married Pearl Thomas & Sadie Ellis.

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Sunday, Jul. 24 Fair and warm. Shelacked the new floor again today. That is 3 coats we have put on. It does look great. Had our first green pea's, and new potatoes.

Monday, Jul. 25 Hot awfull hot, a scorching hot day. Herb & my self went down to the salt creek swimming. Water fine. Drowned at Islesboro, Clara Bartons brother Laforest Richards age 22.

Tuesday, Jul. 26 Another fine day. Very hot. Did some work around the place but to hot to work.

Wednesday, Jul. 27 Another awfull hot day. Herb and I put the rafters into the roof of the house today.

Thursday, Jul. 28 Awfull hot day. This afternoon we put in part of the cement foundation for the pears under the house. Went in swimming tonight. With "Pitcher" and son "Amos".

Friday, Jul. 29 Another hot day. Finished the cement pears under house. The Thompson's at the Bush Cottage came from Conn today in a new Studibaker six.

Saturday, Jul. 30 Fair fine day. Went to Belfast this afternoon. V got pair shoe [packs] dandy \$6.45 and a new sweater \$9.50. Got my self a pair shoes \$3.00. We went back to Belfast again tonight to the pictures. See Pearl White in The Tiger Cub. Good.

Sunday, Jul. 31 Overcast. Rain fog. We the two Herbs and I went fishing up to Pitcher Pond got a few pickrill. No bass or perch.

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AUGUST 24		AUGUST 25	
<i>Sat</i>			
1918	Butifull hot day. Very very warm, so hot that I have felt like at third sun. Had trouble with a spark plug this afternoon, but changed it and it went all right after that.	1918	Fair and very warm. Yes but, did not go any place. Did go fishing with "Bill" down on the wharf for Camus gas.
1919	Oncast. Guel Alie Vete & dinner on a side, to Warren Thomas to get backland. Commenced to rain so came home. We went out & visited Dee & Maymar of	1919	Went out to V's tonight. Came home by "Trap".
1920	<i>Cloud</i> Rain fine day. Worked in garden afternoons and, barbed wire fencing with each.	1920	Fair fine day. Worked like hell cutting bushes all afternoon. Got a lot of them cut and a lot more to cut.
1920	\$125. due H.A. Dean.		
	Found dead in his bed Fred Wiley.		
1921	Fine day, only slightly oncalt. Worked around home afternoon and did some weeding of fence.	1921	Another fine day. This afternoon we went out to V's old home and got some apples to make jelly, & started to cut the hay.
1922	<i>Cloud</i> Oncast. Showers. Got out some timber for fence. And split up some of the cedar wood.	1922	Fine fair day. Went out to see tonight to V's mother. Caught her clothing out - she is with Mrs. Draper. Had 2 mosquitos. Came back from the woods.
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		1923 Rain like hell all day. We took the girls up to the theater tonight. <i>See Mansfield Park in Scrambled Eggs</i> <i>Married Nellie Brewster & Charles Price.</i>	

Monday, Aug. 1 Butifull day clear and cold. Startid shingling on our house. Bought a 100 lbs sugar \$7.75

Tuesday, Aug. 2 Another fine cool day. Shingled on house. Herb went up on Parker Young Mt blueberrying got a bushal. Went to Camden tonight help organize a camp of Spanish War Vetrans. See "Buck Jones" in The One Man Trail. Dandy picture.

Wednesday, Aug. 3 Fair fine clear cool day. Shingled on the roof this afternoon. Will finish the back side tomorrow if it dont storm.

Thursday, Aug. 4 Fair fine day. Went to Camden this afternoon paid the Camden Bank \$70. Finished shingleing back side of our house.

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Friday, Aug. 5 Another fine day. Carried V down to Mr Oxton's to see Bernice about Eddies hospital treatment.

Saturday, Aug. 6 Another butifull day, fine clear and cool. Went to Belfast afternoon did some shopping. See William Farnham In The Scuttlers.

Sunday, Aug. 7 Overcast and foggy. Just lay around today. Herb Thomas and the folks from home came down for a little while. Ernest Carver brought us in a mess of Hen Clambs tonight

Monday, Aug. 8 Rain like hell this morning clear away clear and cool. Startid in shingleing the south side of the house. Married Rita Cilley & Lionel Flanders.

Tuesday, Aug. 9 Clear fine day. Shingled this afternoon. Big fair and sale Village Improvement Society. Went to Camden got the Ice cream. Went to Belfast tonight to pictures took Louie Keller. See the "Gish Girls" in Heart's of the World.

Wednesday, Aug. 10 Fair fine day. Finished shingleing the house. It took 9500 shingles. Another airplane went over today. Roy Hurd went Rockland got a new FORD CAR. Got allowed \$133 for old car.

Thursday, Aug. 11 Another fine day. Have been cleaning up after the shingleing every thing looks like a wreck.

Friday, Aug. 12 Fair fine day clear and cool. We went to Belfast this afternoon. Paid H.F. Co \$20. Now owe \$40. The two "Herberts" went out Parker Young's tonight.

Saturday, Aug. 13 Fair fine day. Have been fixing up about the place. And getting yard cleaned up after shingleing.

Sunday, Aug. 14 Overcast fog and showers all day. Herb came down with Ray Rankin and then went back again to viset a few days.

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Monday, Aug. 15 Fair clear and cold. Did some work on the chimney in our Ell. And got out a oak boat stem. Born to Merril and Louise Brown a son, 10 lbs.

Tuesday, Aug. 16 Fair fine day. Did more work about the place. This afternoon went up to Geo Mathews to get him to drive "Victory" out to Rankin's. Geo Mathews took our cow out to Lawry Rankin's.

Wednesday, Aug. 17 Another fine day. Have been makeing a boat stem out of oak got it completed and shelacked. The "Bush" fambly have gorn up to Bald Rock to spend the night.

Thursday, Aug. 18 Rain hard last night and most all day. Clear away tonight.

Friday, Aug. 19 Fair fine day clear & cool. Put our pullets into thear winter quarters tonight 20 of them. Paid Valley Oil Co for bbl of oil \$22.07. Died Grace Little age [blank]

Saturday, Aug. 20 Fair fine day. Strong west wind blowing. Went to Belfast. See the motor race. Time for one mile 1 minute & 10 seconds. Two airplanes. Went to Belfast Fair. Last day.

Sunday, Aug. 21 Fair fine nice day. Worked about home untill tonight then we took a little ride. Dee Maynard and the "Kid" came in for little while.

Monday, Aug. 22 Butifull day. Seventeen young people from here have gone to Bald Rock to spend the night. Cementid around our ell chimney this afternoon.

Tuesday, Aug. 23 Another fine day. Worked on my "Henry" taking up connecting rods this afternoon. And it's a rotten job to do.

Wednesday, Aug. 24 Fine day, only slightly overcast. Worked about home afternoon and did some repairing of "Henry".

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Thursday, Aug. 25 Fair fine day. Went out to Ctr tonight to V's mother. Carried her clothing out she is with Mrs Drake. Herb & Muggins came back from Ray Rankins.

Friday, Aug. 26 Butifull day fair and fine. Went up to Belfast got a new Ford Car. Starter & Electric lights \$577. New Ford touring car \$577.

Saturday, Aug. 27 Another fine day clear & cool. Carried Herb and Mudget to Camden tonight. They went back to Newton & Hell's kitchen. Herbert and Mudget McKinney went home tonight.

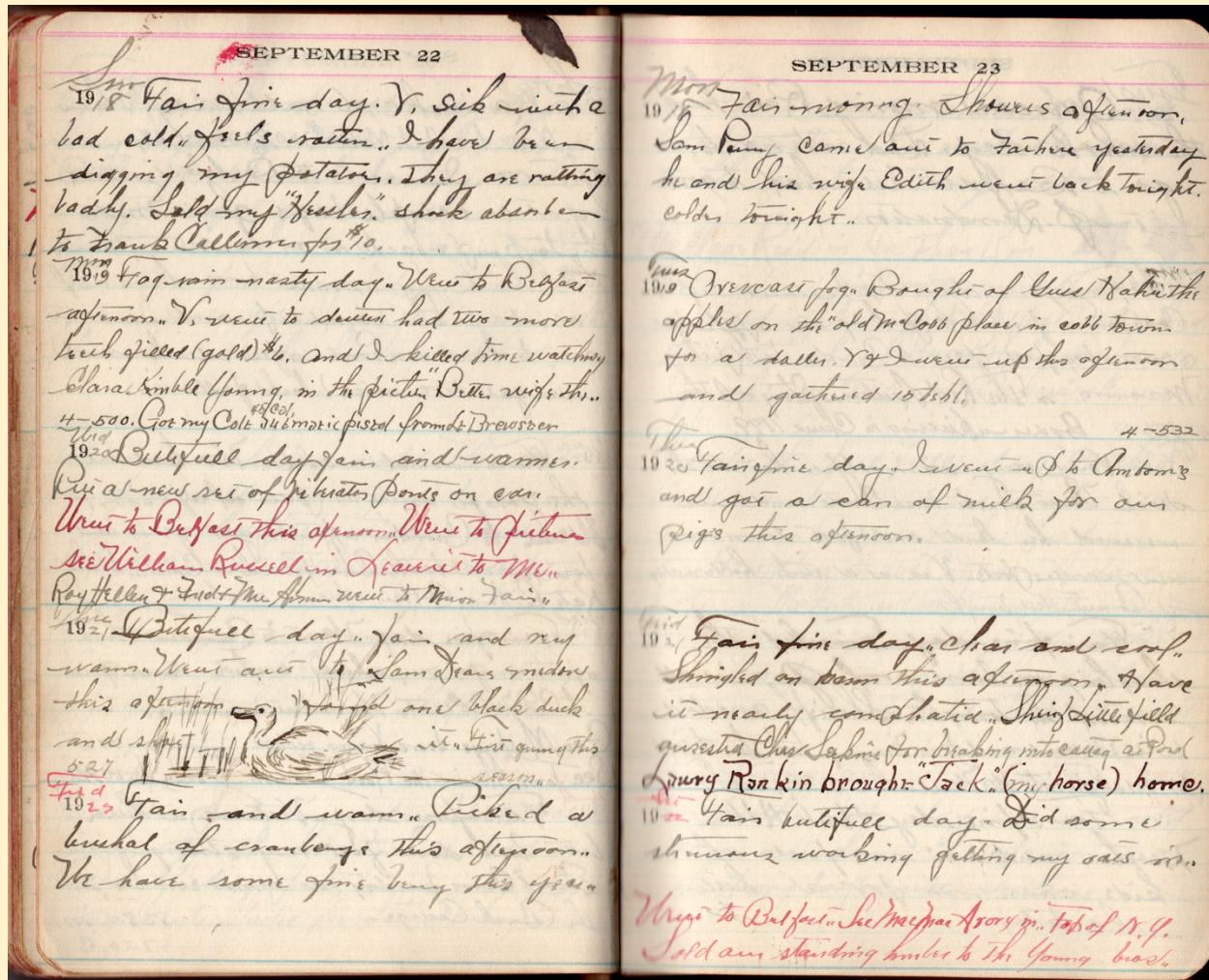
Sunday, Aug. 28 Fair fine day. Went out to V's old home got a few pear's and carried Mrs McKinney back to Mrs Drake's.

Monday, Aug. 29 Fair and warmer. Shingled some on the barn and killed a chicken weighed 2 1/4 lbs. First kill.

Tuesday, Aug. 30 Hot as hell the very warmest day this month. Cleaned carbon out of car this afternoon.

Wednesday, Aug. 31 Fair fine day. Got Emery to drive and we took Jack & Lettie Law and went to Waterville Fair. Fine trip and a fine fair. Great exibet of cattle.

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Thursday, Sep. 1 Another fine day. Warm. Election of officers Village Imp. Society. V's 3rd directress. Have been shingleing on the roof of barn.

Friday, Sep. 2 Hot as the very devil. Bustid my car up by E Pottles, broke a rear hub. Telephoned Lawry Rankin, he took me around the route. Amborn took me out and we put a new hub in.

Saturday, Sep. 3 Fair and very hot. Sold my car today to Mildred Woodcock for \$225 cash. Wasent I a lucky cuss? I'll say I was. This must be my lucky day?

Sunday, Sep. 4 Fair and warm. We went on a long ride in the new [?] down Camden over to Hope by the back side of the lake

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Monday, Sep. 5 Another fine day clear & cool. Have just taken it easy and lay around and did a big rest.

Tuesday, Sep. 6 Rain most all day. Thick fog tonight. Shingled a little on barn this afternoon.

Wednesday, Sep. 7 Fair fine day. We went up to Belfast. Bought a new mattress for our kitchen couch. Put \$200 in the bank on a saveing account.

Thursday, Sep. 8 Fair fine day. V went to the sewing at Community Hall. Louie Keller in for a few minutes this afternoon. Have been shingleing on the barn. Died Margret Carlson Blood age 22 yr's. Consumption.

Friday, Sep. 9 Another fine day. Shingled on barn and chores around. Have a right smart bit done on the bard out of old shingles. {\$50 Due City Nat Bank}

Saturday, Sep. 10 Overcast, fog, but a rather fine day for a that. More shingleing this afternoon on the barn. 23 gal gas, 225 miles, new car.

Sunday, Sep. 11 Fair fine day. Have put in the day shingleing on the old barn, got a pretty good looking roof. And got it nearly finished.

Monday, Sep. 12 Rain hard most all day. Roads got pretty sloppy and slippery. New car went fine

Tuesday, Sep. 13 Fair fine day. Amborn went around the route with me. He is takeing his vacation.

Wednesday, Sep. 14 Another fine day. We went up to Belfast this afternoon. Took Alta Warren she went to buy material for the O

Thursday, Sep. 15 Fair fine this forenoon. Heavy shower afternoon. Vesta gorn to the sewing O at the Hall.

Friday, Sep. 16 Fair fine day, clear & cool. Have finished shingleing the entry way from house to barn. Put a new roof on and shingled the wall's.

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Saturday, Sep. 17 Overcast. Raining tonight. Dug a bshl potatoes and Vesta a bsh and a half tomatoes.

Sunday, Sep. 18 Fair fine day. Worked most all day repairing the barn. Tonight V & I took a little ride up to Belfast. Roy & Hellen took Amborn & wife on a ride to Bar Harbor.

Monday, Sep. 19 Another fine day. Went around by the Ctr today got 6 gal gas. Shingled on roof of the barn. Sent a letter to Pitt tonight.

Tuesday, Sep. 20 Fair fine day clear and cool. Very cold tonight. We will have a heavy frost, first one this season. Shingled on barn this afternoon.

Wednesday, Sep. 21 Fair fine day. Went to Camden this afternoon. Got my check cashed and paid the C.P.M Co \$14.55. We went to pictures. Geo Mathews drove Victory tonight. See Tom Mix in The Road Demon. Dandy picture.

Thursday, Sep. 22 Butifull day, fair and very warm. Went out to Sam Deans meadow this afternoon found one black duck and shot it. First gunning this season.

Friday, Sep. 23 Fair fine day, clear and cool. Shingled on barn this afternoon. Have it nearly completid. Sherif Littlefield arrested Chas Seekins for breaking into cottage at Pond. Lawry Rankin brought "Jack" (my horse) home.

Saturday, Sep. 24 Fair fine day. Finished the shingleing on barn roof. Got it all covered in tonight. Sheriff arrestid Will Ballard and Jim Manning, took them to jail for breaking into Mr Mclerkin [??] cottage Pitcher Pond.

Sunday, Sep. 25 Another fine day. We took our two pullets up to Seavy Piper today a ninety mile trip. Overcast tonight. Carried "Pipers pullets to him today". "Troy".

Monday, Sep. 26 Fair fine day. Workid on the buildings and tonight we took the "Amborns" to the pictures in Belfast. Seven Year's of Hard Luck. Good.

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Tuesday, Sep. 27 Another fine day. Still at work on barn. Freddie Amborn startid driving "Pitchers" route. Let him have my horse but don't believe he will keep him.

Wednesday, Sep. 28 Fair fine day. Have been building a cow shed on barn. Every body away to Union Fair. Shot another bird today 3 with 3 shots allso black duck with 1 shot.

Thursday, Sep. 29 Fair fine day. Worked on barn. Went down to Will J's and ordered 250 ft boards

Friday, Sep. 30 Slightly overcast. Rain hard tonight. We were invited out to supper with Jack & Lettie Law. Had dandy lobster spread.

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OCTOBER 17		OCTOBER 18	
1918	Fair all day, but now it is night, and a very heavy rain storm is doing business.	1918	Raining this morning. And the ground was white with snow, first this fall. Chas and Roy and I went hunting this afternoon got 5. Woodcock.
1919	Rain and cold. Went out for a little while tonight got 2 birds.	1919	Another fine day was so cold. I went to Belford afternoon got me a gun case for my rifle and a new cap.
5-490	Nathaniel Young committed suicide by hanging. Age 82 yrs,		5-542
1920	Fair this day. We have been home all day canning deer meat. Got quite a lot canned.	1920	And still its a fine day. Went out home and equid some deer meat to the home folks and to Dr. Roy, Clarence & P.G. Went to Sodome deer hunting.
1921	Overcast showers. Got one partridge this forenoon. The boy's got back from Raged Lake today. Clarence got a small doe. I got a fine red fox this morning.	1921	Still overcast foggy. We hunted more all day. I got a fine dog for. No deer.
1922	Thick fog this morning. Went to Belford this afternoon got a new Federation car and some more outfit. Went to College & Miss Keen Travis 9323 left for Moosehead Lake this morning 5348.0	1922	Fair but full morning. D. started at Stockton and in Grand air to the snow all the way up lake. a regular trip. Stopped at the Lebowitz House tonight. While the rest of the party kept on to Elm Street Camp for the night.

Saturday, Oct. 1 Fair fine day. Dug my potatoes this afternoon. Will J. hawled 262 ft boards. Everybody out bird hunting today.

Sunday, Oct. 2 Butifull day. Worked around home fire. We went out to Ctr this afternoon for a little while.

Monday, Oct. 3 Fair forenoon overcast afternoon. Rain and raining very hard tonight. Worked on barn this afternoon. Shot my 4th partridge today.

Tuesday, Oct. 4 Fair fine day. Have been shingleing on my new anex to the barn this afternoon. Got one end finished. Born to Gladys Dickey a Daughter.

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Wednesday, Oct. 5 Rain last night. Fair fine today. Worked on barn all afternoon got a quite good bit finished.

Thursday, Oct. 6 Another fine day. Worked shingleing on barn. Went to Camden afternoon got \$100 from Camden Nat Bank.

Friday, Oct. 7 Fair fine day. Worked on the barn. Father and Mother promised to come down & keep house while we take our vacation.

Saturday, Oct. 8 Overcast fog. Raw & cold. Big day in Belfast. Opening of the new \$450,000 bridge. Got a new 3 x 3 1/2 A.W.T goodyear tire for a spair \$17.50

Sunday, Oct. 9 Fair fine day. Went out to Ctr and took a little ride. Pitt and Clarence came thro from Portland today in four hours.

Monday, Oct. 10 Another fine day. V & I went to Belfast and bought our supplies for the camping trip. Every thing packed for an early start in the morning.

Tuesday, Oct. 11 Fair fine morning. Got away on our trip at 4-30. Pitt & Louie, Clarence, Vesta & my self. Got camped on Ragged Stream 165 miles from home at 2 oclock this afternoon. \$100 due Cooper for Lumber.

Wednesday, Oct. 12 Overcast. This morning Pitt & I went out and got a good doe deer before 7 oclock. Raining hard tonight. "Pipers" Pullets are five months old today. Married Lester Pitcher & Louise Webster.

Thursday, Oct. 13 Fair and colder. Shot one partridge & a pair of black duck. Pitt got a couple of partridge & Clarence one today. Looks & feels like snow tonight.

Friday, Oct. 14 Butifull day, fair and warm. Went out this morning shot 5 nice partridges got back at noon. All in. Married Nathern [Nathan] Wellman and Lenora Wadlin.

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Saturday, Oct. 15 Fair fine day, very warm. Clarence killed a fine doe this afternoon and tonight Pitt "Jacked" a couple more. Got 4 does now. Married Hester Calderwood & Walter Cunningham.

Sunday, Oct. 16 Overcast fog, bum weather. Pitt & Clarence have gorn in canoe with a Frenchman "Joe Peat" to the head of Ragged Lake 9 miles. Roy & Helen Hurd, Fred & Mrs Amborn called in this morning. Just left for Ripogenus Dam.

Monday, Oct. 17 Overcast showers. Got one partridge this forenoon. The boy's got back from Ragged Lake today. Clarence got a small doe. I got a fine red fox this morning.

Tuesday, Oct. 18 Still overcast foggy. We huntid most all day. Pitt got a fine dog fox. No deer.

Wednesday, Oct. 19 Sunshine & showers. We went over to Ripagenus Dam this morning. Wonderfull piece of work. We took a lot of pictures of the Dam. Married Will Fletcher & The widow Lillian Mahoney.

Thursday, Oct. 20 Overcast. Starid for home at 4-15 got home at 1-10 this afternoon in a powring rain storm. Jack Law & Frank Collemer startid on thear trip this morning. Married Louie Drinkwater & Alice Annie? O'Brine.

Friday, Oct. 21 Clear and cool. Pitt came up a couple of times today. Have felt pretty well played out just lofed the day away.

Saturday, Oct. 22 Fair and windy. Pitt came up this afternoon and we went out after birds. Pitt got 2 partridge and I got one.

Sunday, Oct. 23 Fair fine day. Did some chores about the place. Pitt and Clarence went back to Portland today.

Monday, Oct. 24 Fair, cold. Went to Belfast this morning with 690 lbs canning apples sold for \$1.50 per hundred got \$10.35 for them.

Tuesday, Oct. 25 Fair clear and cold. Very cold feels like a winter soon. Went to Belfast and paid Harry Clark \$49.50 \$40 for a new fur coat.

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Wednesday, Oct. 26 Fair fine cold day. Last day of my vacation. Vesta & I went out to the Ctr this afternoon. Carried Mother home. Went up to Cap Dickeys got a load of wood.

Thursday, Oct. 27 Fair clear and cold. Ground froze very hard last night. Startid driveing this morning. Have been shingleing on barn this afternoon. Married Guy Carver & Mildred Woodcock.

Friday, Oct. 28 Fair fine day. Shingled on our barn this afternoon. Have been putting in a window frame. Shot two partridges today.

Saturday, Oct. 29 Another fine day. Went to Belfast this afternoon. Got a set of coal lineing for our stove \$6.65 and a dozen traps \$15.68.

Sunday, Oct. 30 Fair fine day. Shingled on barn untill my nailer played out.

Monday, Oct. 31 Fair fine day. Worked shingleing all afternoon. Got the roof of my cow house finished.

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NOVEMBER 15		NOVEMBER 16	
1918	Worn this morning, fine. Gise Names killed two of his pigs today. Went to Belfast to the Pictures. See Rita Moreno in "Our Mr. Forget."	1918	Worn this morning, slightly overcast. Went deer hunting today due to Seamus Belmont and again turned down to the "Old Fireman Place". Saw new tracks of two deer.
1919	Fair and warmer. Went to Camden this afternoon had the wash done on my car, fixed in several small defects.	1919	Fair fine day. Worked like hell all day. Father brought my horse down and I had to build a stall for her. Shook up about an wash room. Poisoned to death Oliver Young age 2 yrs.
1920	Rain and still cold. Worked pretty hard this afternoon. Ray & I went to town and saw a sign of deer. Saw lots of moose tracks.	1920	Overcast, cold & raw. Worked hauled me a load dry cord wood. Ray & I went deer hunting up in the Howe Woods.
1921	Worn and overcast, very muggy. Just crossed Traveling Stringer on side of barn this afternoon. <u>Patagonia</u> <u>Queen</u> <u>999</u> today from 2017 M. in "Ride of the Purple".	1921	Worn. Pretty good day but bad hunting. Lost tethers toward my wagon down from Dean Hall this afternoon cost me \$4. have it repaired so far not much.
1922	Fair fine warmish day. Have been at work building banking boards for the house.	1922	Another pretty good day. Worked like hell fixing up the stable for my two horses.

Tuesday, Nov. 1 Warm, overcast. Rain this afternoon. Put some paper on the back of the barn until rain drove me. Got on two strips.

Wednesday, Nov. 2 Overcast rain fog, blow hard. Worked on buildings some more today. Cold and raw. Looks & feels like snow.

Thursday, Nov. 3 Fair clear and cold. We took Lettie Law and went to Belfast to the pictures. Got a new set of hangers for barn. See Holeman Day's. Rider of the King Log. And the Wind of the Border. Great picture.

Friday, Nov. 4 Rain overcast fog bum day. Went out with gun little bit of time tonight. Nothing doing.

Saturday, Nov. 5 Rain hard this morning. Clear & cold tonight. Put a window in my new cow barn this afternoon. Died James Dean.

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Sunday, Nov. 6 Pitt came in from Portland today with his Dodge car. He and Louie came up for a little viset. Pitt & I went gunning a while got 3 partridges.

Monday, Nov. 7 Snow hard most all day and cold as the dickens. But the car went good just snow enough. Snow first of the season about 3 inches fell.

Tuesday, Nov. 8 Fair clear & cool. Fine day. Went to Belfast this afternoon got a load grain & set of weed chanes. Ordered a mullion window for our kitchen from Cooper Co.

Wednesday, Nov. 9 Cold overcast. Snowing tonight. Got two loads (20) bags saw dust of Will J. banked the house with it. Married Miller Ross & Sadie Lermond.

Thursday, Nov. 10 Overcast. Rain most all day. About 4 inches snow fell last night. Went deer hunting this afternoon. No luck.

Friday, Nov. 11 Warmer overcast fog. Generally cussid, both the weather & the traveling. Freddie Amborn went away for the winter to Newark N.J.

Saturday, Nov. 12 Overcast. Showers. Just damd nasty cold weather. Amborn went to Belfast with me. I got the butifull horse I had last year from the Island. Got horse from Island today. Married Minot French & Elsie Clark.

Sunday, Nov. 13 Overcast fog and rain. Hung barn door. Put tared paper on back side of barn and shingled the rest of day on the front.

Monday, Nov. 14 Another day just as nasty as the rest we have been haveing lately. Warm and snowing tonight. Helped "Amborn" Grind valves of his car.

Tuesday, Nov. 15 Warm and overcast. Very muddy just cussid traveling. Shingled on side of barn this afternoon. Got our first pullet egg today from our "Piper pullets".

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Wednesday, Nov. 16 Warm pretty good day but bad traveling. Will Fletcher towed my wagon down from Dell Halls this afternoon cost me \$4. Have it repaired. Too damd much?

Thursday, Nov. 17 Warm. Snowed last night about 4 or 5 inches. Tern to rain and has rained all day. Died Sanford Dyer.

Friday, Nov. 18 Overcast warm. Showers and mud. Went to Will J's got half a thousand more shingles and have been putting them on. Got mired in mud up by the Chester Cross place today.

Saturday, Nov. 19 Overcast thick fog and very muddy. Shingled some on barn this afternoon. Lawry Rankin hawled me a load of hay 1515 lbs @ \$25 pr ton came to \$18.75

Sunday, Nov. 20 Overcast showers. Worked on the old barn all day. This afternoon set a half dozen skunk traps.

Monday, Nov. 21 Overcast raw east wind and thick as mud. Went to Belfast this afternoon. Got our new Mullion window. Got a new harness \$24 of B.O. Norton.

Tuesday, Nov. 22 Overcast warm damdable muddy. Worked on the barn this afternoon. Father hawled me a load of boards from his place today

Wednesday, Nov. 23 Overcast very cold. Froze very hard last night and today it was powerfull rough traveling. Married Eddie Heal and Edna Wellman. Married Melvin Ripley and Hattie Allen.

Thursday, Nov. 24 Cold. Snow all day Thanksgiving day. Did no work just filled up on Chicken, potatoes, cranberry sauce, apple pie, gold cake with chocklet frosting filled with walnut's. After dinner too full to work. Storming hard tonight.

Friday, Nov. 25 Fair clear and cold. Only 10 above zero this morning. About 5 inches snow fell yesterday & last night. Worked putting the floor into my cow shed this afternoon.

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Saturday, Nov. 26 Snow a dry light snow all day still snowing tonight. We took the car and drove out to the Ctr this afternoon. Went in to see "Dee" while Vesta was calling at the "Old Ladys Home".

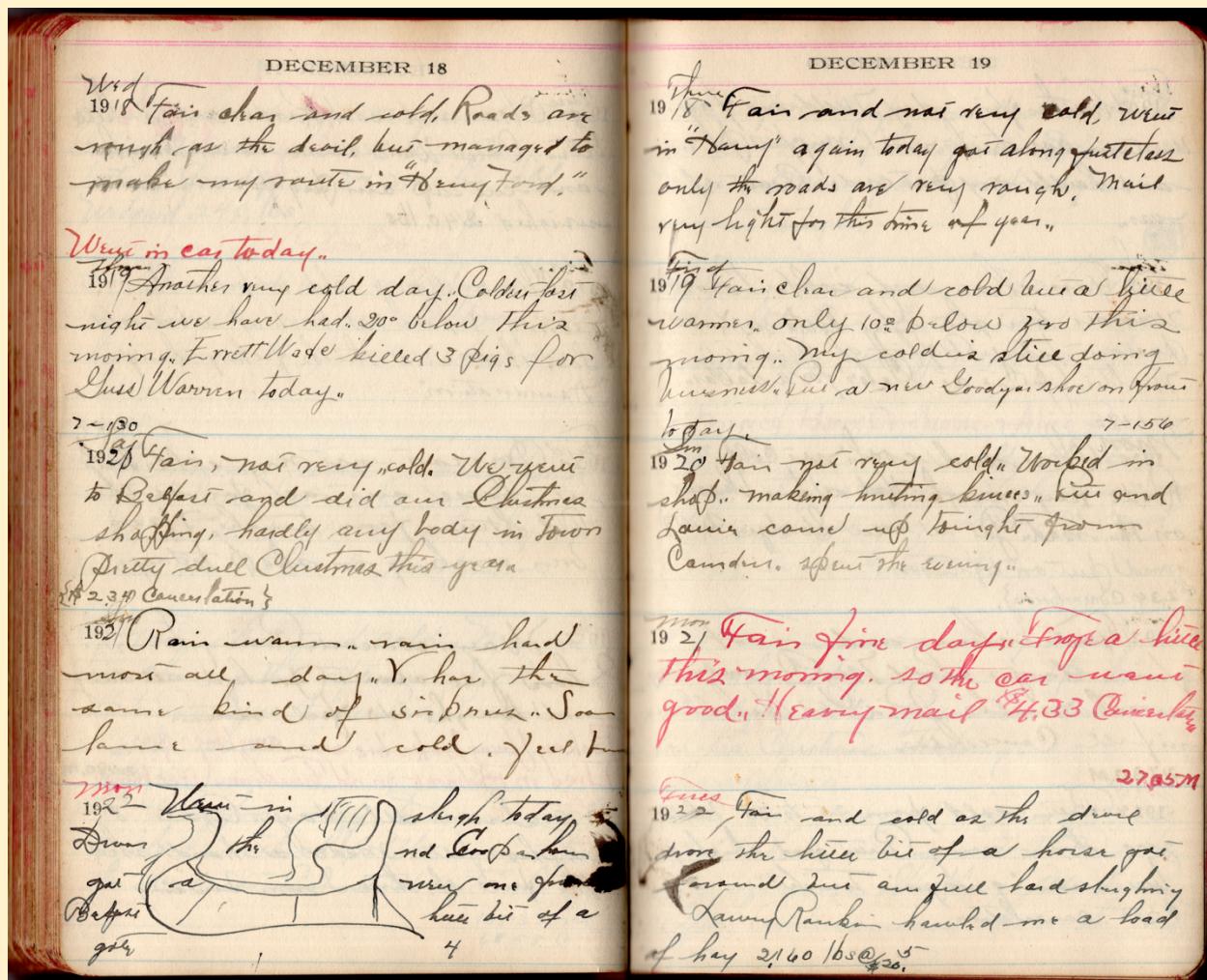
Sunday, Nov. 27 Overcast cold and a light snow falling all day. Snowing hard today by spells.

Monday, Nov. 28 Snowing and cold. About one foot of snow on the ground now and comeing down fast. {Morning} Went in car only got as far as Calderwood's. Snow hard all day about 18 inches on the ground now.

Tuesday, Nov. 29 Overcast. Snow hard last night. Went in a sleigh first trip, did not get in untill dark.

Wednesday, Nov. 30 Fair and warmer. Went out home got Father & Mother. They and Vestas mother took Thanksgiving Dinner with us.

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Thursday, Dec. 1 Overcast looks like storm. Drove Jack and he went pretty blamed lame. Paid bank \$50 of the above \$100. \$100 due City Nat Bank

Friday, Dec. 2 Warm overcast. Rain hard tonight. Did some work about home but too damd tired to do much.

Saturday, Dec. 3 Fair nice day. Went in my car. Snow all gorn and roads very muddy. Opening time at Community Hall. Just a social time.

Sunday, Dec. 4 Fair fine day. What I have seen of it for we never woke up untill 10 oclock. Shod Island with never slip shoes.

Monday, Dec. 5 Fair and mild fine day. Overcast tonight. Went to Belfast this afternoon got the rest of our window. Cords & weights. Married Elsie Thomas & Leland Nickerson.

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Tuesday, Dec. 6 Clear and cool. Yes cold. Went down to Community Hall and put up a wire to run the curtain on.

Wednesday, Dec. 7 Cold and cloudy. Looks like a storm and snow at that. Got a lot of work to do before winter sets in.

Thursday, Dec. 8 Another nice day. Not very cold. Got in early and worked around the place. Geo Alexander & Osborn Wade are putting a 3 light window in our kitchen. Died Bessie Wentworth.

Friday, Dec. 9 Clear nice day rather cold. Went to Belfast this afternoon got some material for our window. Finished putting our Mullion window in. Cost for labor \$17.

Saturday, Dec. 10 Fair and warmer, fine day and the traveling is pretty good now. Lawry Rankin hawled me a load hay 1470 lbs. "Vesta" gave an entertainment for the Village Imp Society at Community Hall tonight. Cleared \$40.50.

Sunday, Dec. 11 Fair and warm. Worked around home tidying every thing up. Last night the Eugene Thomas farm buildings and 25 ton of hay in Belmont burned.

Monday, Dec. 12 Warm and overcast. Painted the window sashes and frames of our new window.

Tuesday, Dec. 13 Overcast warm drizzle of rain and snow all day. Got bag Corn & Mix Feed of Geo Dearborn tonight.

Wednesday, Dec. 14 Slightly overcast and a little cooler. Worked in our barn putting a cow tie up in. Got the cow & two horses all together now. Died Phebe Hunter 91 yrs. Died Belle Stetson.

Thursday, Dec. 15 Fair clear and cold. Cold as hell tonight. Did some very messy work on my sleigh shafts this afternoon.

Friday, Dec. 16 Fair clear and cold. Mendid tire chanes this afternoon. V & I went up to Geo Dyers to see Billy Robinson an ex soldier 26 div.

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Saturday, Dec. 17 Warm overcast. Raining tonight. I have felt about poached all day and tonight do feel rotten. Parker Young broke his arm cranking car. Died in Belmont an old Frenchman Pete Ross.

Sunday, Dec. 18 Rain warm, rain hard most all day. V has the same kind of sickness. Some lame and cold. Feel bum.

Monday, Dec. 19 Fair fine day. Froze a little this morning so the car went good. Heavy mail \$4.33 Cancerlation.

Tuesday, Dec. 20 Fair clear and cool fine day. Sold Mr Coombs 50y with milk [??]. Paid Geo Nichols \$22.64 in full Cancerlation.

Wednesday, Dec. 21 Fair warm morning very cold tonight. We went up to Belfast this afternoon did our belatid Christmas shopping. Cancerlation.

Thursday, Dec. 22 Clear and bitter cold. 12° below zero this morning. Louie up for a little while this evening. Cancerlation \$3.30

Friday, Dec. 23 Cold and overcast. Spitting snow most all day and still at it tonight. Very heavy Christmas mail this season.

Saturday, Dec. 24 Overcast snow squalls [??] and very cold. Community Christmas tree at the new hall tonight. Small crowd and most everybody feeling ugly?

Sunday, Dec. 25 Still spitting snow cold and overcast. Christmas day and Sunday so did not have to drive. Vesta gave me a butifull pair heavy wool lined gloves & I gave her a dark blue silk waist.

Monday, Dec. 26 Fair clear and cold. 10° below zero this morning. Will McCobb hawled me a half cord of very hard wood \$4.

Tuesday, Dec. 27 Clear and cold. Pretty blamed cold 10° below zero this morning. Did some work on my sleigh. Orrin Ames filed my buck saw 30¢.

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Wednesday, Dec. 28 Fair clear and cold. Fitted up some fire wood. Did some painting and repair work on my sleigh and sent two red fox skins to Murphy & Son Lewiston.

Thursday, Dec. 29 Overcast snow squalls warm but comeing off bitter cold tonight. We went down to Jack & Letties spent the evening.

Friday, Dec. 30 Clear and very cold 18° below zero this morning. Wind blowing a gale. Have been cutting fire wood this afternoon.

Saturday, Dec. 31 Overcast. Snow. Raining hard tonight. Went to Belfast this afternoon. Had battery taken out of car. Put in storage for the winter. Whist party at Community Hall tonight. {Sold \$4.75 of milk December}